

Boeing Company Fined \$471,000 for Pollution Violations

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At this stage of the proceedings, the proposed fine is not final. The Boeing Company has 90 days to appeal violations and penalties. If such action is taken, the Regional Board members will review the case and vote to affirm, reject or modify the fine, or will refer the matter to the State Attorney General for recovery of judicial civil liability in a greater amount.

Penalties for Water Code violations are deposited in the Cleanup and Abatement Account, managed by the State Water Resources Control Board. This account funds environmental cleanup activities throughout California. The Boeing Company could request to allocate a maximum of \$235,595 of its penalty to fund a Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) in the local area. The Regional Water Board must approve a SEP prior to its funding.

The Los Angeles Water Board is one of nine regional boards in the State. Among its principal duties, the Board sets region-wide water quality standards and activity-specific waste discharge requirements, enforces both federal and state clean water statutes, regulates cleanup of sites which pose an immediate or potential threat to water quality and educates the public on water quality issues. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board is comprised of nine individuals, each of whom is appointed by the Governor, and a small professional staff, comprised mostly of scientists, engineers and geologists.
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